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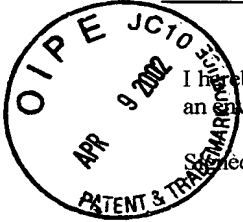
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1-3 and 5-6 and add Claims 7-10 as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for providing I/O access to an optical storage media on at least one data storage device across a network, and the apparatus comprising:

a network module configured to couple to the network for sending and receiving data packets;

a first stage coupled to the network module for receiving the data packets to be written

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